Sources of Minor Irrigation Works at Somwarpet

52. Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA (Somwarpet).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many sources of Minor Irrigation Works exist at present in Somwarpet Taluk of Coorg District ;

(*b*) how many of these sources are maintained by the Government direct ;

(*c*) how many of these sources are maintained by the Taluk Development Board and the Panchayats ;

(*d*) the number of representations received by the P.W.D. in regard to the unsatisfactory conditions of some of these minor irrigation works ;

(*e*) the action taken by Government on those representations ;

(*f*) whether Government would take action to expedite those representations and get the works repaired or improved before the end of monsoon ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) 496.

(*b*) 168.

(*c*) 328.

(*d*) 49.

(*e*) Action has been taken to improve the condition of these works to the extent funds permitted.

(*f*) Necessary arrangements are made to get the works completed before the onset of monsoon to the extent of avilability of funds.

Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA.—In answer to (*f*) it is stated that that the works will be taken up to the extent of availability of funds. May I request the Minister to give an assurance that more funds will be made available in view of the present food situation ?

†Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The allocation of funds is under "44—I.N.E.D. Grants". Within the funds available, the Superintending Engineer will allocate grants to various works. Funds are not available though we have increased the irrigation cess from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 according to the recent Act. There is inadequacy of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ಯಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಹಣದ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿನುವುದಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಗನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We do take fresh works as and when funds are available. We are expecting financial assistance from the Government of India. Very shortly we may get the communication and soon after that we will have to consider taking up fresh works.

Minor Irrigation Works in Somwarpet

53. Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA (Somwarpet).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new minor irrigation works like minor dams or pickups across streams, canals, tanks, etc., taken up for investigation in Somwarpet Taluk of Coorg District during the last 3 years ;

(*b*) in how many cases investigation have been completed and plans and estimates prepared ;

(*c*) how many works so investigated have been rejected ;

(*d*) the details of the scheme so rejected and reasons for rejection;

(*e*) how many works so investigated have been sanctioned for execution so far ;

(*f*) in how many cases investigation is still pending ;

(*g*) whether Government would take up all feasible works during the current year ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) 14 (as per statement 'A').

(*b*) 13 (except item No. 5 of the statement 'A').

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

(*e*) 13 (except item No. 5 of the statement 'A' above).

(*f*) 1 (item No. 5 of the statement 'A' above).

(*g*) The work would be taken depending upon :

(1) Feasibility of the project ; and

(2) Availability of funds.